

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09894.0006-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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David RUFFIEUX)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: U.S. National Stage)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application of)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a **replacement Abstract**.